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Adventurer & Pathfinder *Bible Experience 9 March 2024* *BUC Level Testing*

Hosted by the Scottish Mission



Welcome



We, the Scottish Mission ABE & PBE Teams, welcome you to a brief information pack for our anticipated 2024 Bible Experience BUC Level Testing event scheduled for the 9th of March in Aberdeen Scotland .

We trust that your ABE and PBE Team preparations are going smoothly . We look forward to welcoming you to Scotland in March 2024 .

To help with your planning for this event, together with the Union we've put together an information pack which we hope you will find useful and inspiring . The information as well as the programme ahead are presented with each Adventurer, Pathfinder, Club team and their respective families in mind . But for this to all work out well we will be relying on full cooperation between all involved .

We appreciate Pastor Kevin Johns, our BUC Director, for the initiative to host this event and for all help in finding and securing the venue . Thanks too for SEC, NEC, Irish Mission and Welsh Mission leaders for your support into this venture, not least the SM Club leaders , Bible Experience leaders and all involved in running the event .

May God's loving grace lead and guide us all as we all 'press together' . See you soon!

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Scottish Mission Pathfinder & Adventurer Sponsors
On behalf of the SM ABE /PBE Teams



Overall Programme

Day	Time	Activity & Notes <small>*Refers to essential information</small>
Friday 8 March Or Sabbath Morning for locals	All Day	<p>*Travel to Aberdeen</p> <p>Most persons will be coming from England and we are pleased to advise you that there are several flights from England to Aberdeen, including flights from the following airports: Gatwick, Heathrow, London Luton, Birmingham and Manchester. There's also flights from Ireland.</p> <p>Booking early, amongst other things, would be important as most off-shore commuters from various places in the world travel to and from the North Sea via Aberdeen Airport.</p> <p>Trains, coaches and a recently upgraded road network in the Aberdeen area are waiting to serve you.</p> <p>We suggest you book accommodation in and around the Airport area as the Testing venue, P&J Live, is not far from the Airport.</p> <p>*P&J Live East Burn Road, Stoneywood, ABERDEEN, AB21 9FX</p> <p>See below for hotel packages and other info on accommodation.</p>
Sabbath 9 March	8-9am	Adventurer Bible Experience Registration
	9-12:30pm	Preliminaries, ABE Testing & Certificates
	11-1pm	Pathfinder Bible Experience Registration
	1pm-6pm	Preliminaries, PBE Testing & Certificates
Sunday 10 March	Morning	Checkout & Departure
TBC	*Sabbath Lunch	11:30-2pm for Adventurers and Pathfinders Prebooked. <small>*Subject to availability</small>
	*Grampian Region Tour	Visit Dunnottar Castle & Crathes Castle (Option of visiting castle grounds only) Aberdeen Harbour <small>*Weather permitting and subject to availability. Actual date tbc.</small>
	*Scottish Hospitality	AM & PM for Adventurers and Pathfinders Respectively. Prebooked. <small>*Subject to availability</small>



Welcome to P&J Live, Aberdeen

Credit: Niall Hastie



World-class Conference & Exhibition Space

48,000sqm

Flexible event space

15,000

Arena capacity

7

Conference spaces

5,000

Conference capacity

350

On-site hotel bedrooms

150

Seat restaurant



For more details on P&J Live
Aberdeen offerings,
see:

<https://www.pandjlive.com>



Getting to P&J Live

Prime location. Seamless connections.

P&J Live is located close to Aberdeen International Airport, six miles northwest of the city centre, and just a few short minutes from the city's new western peripheral route. You can reach the venue using a range of transport options.



On Foot

P&J Live is only 1.5 miles (15-minute walk) from both Aberdeen International Airport and Dyce Train Station. With many paths surrounding the complex.

[More Info](#) →



Bus

Stagecoach standard services will run through the event complex daily. P&J Live will also be served by the P.J1 by Stagecoach for specific events, and the Jet 727 runs daily.

[More info](#) →



Rail

P&J Live is just 1.5 miles from Dyce Train Station which offers regular connections north and south for event visitors travelling by rail.

[More info](#) →



Drop-off & Pick-up

A drop-off and pick-up point is situated beside the Taxi rank, please follow signage. Maximum stay is 20 minutes.



Road

P&J Live is conveniently situated for motorists, about 6 miles north-west of the city centre and easily reached from the A96 Aberdeen-Inverness road. Getting to P&J Live has never been easier, the southern section of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route is now open, and we are positioned just a few minutes from it. Please enter via Dyce Drive or A96 if travelling southbound, as other entry points are bus gates only. You may exit via all three exits, at the A96, Dyce Drive and Wellheads Drive.

[Site Road Map](#) →



Air

P&J Live is just 1.5 miles from Aberdeen International Airport, the UK's most regionally connected airport, operating 22 flights daily from London and over 40 connections across the globe.

[Aberdeen Airport](#) →



Bicycle

Aberdeen is a great destination for cycling and P&J Live is delighted to help more people get around this beautiful City and surrounding areas by bike.

[Cycling Maps](#) →



Electric Vehicle Car Charging Points

Electric vehicle car charging points are located in our SubT underground car park. We have 10 in total, these are Rolec fast charging points; charging speeds - 3.6kW (16A) and 7.2kW (32A) and are free to use - standard car parking charges will apply.



Sea

Visitors arriving into Aberdeen by boat disembark at the city centre's harbour. Click below for further information on timetables, ferry operators and reservations.

[Northlink Ferries](#) →



Park & Ride

Aberdeen City Council provides three [park and ride facilities](#) within the city and shire. The sites are situated on major routes into the city from Kingswells and Craibstone and will serve P&J Live on their route. Please find more details [here](#).



Taxi

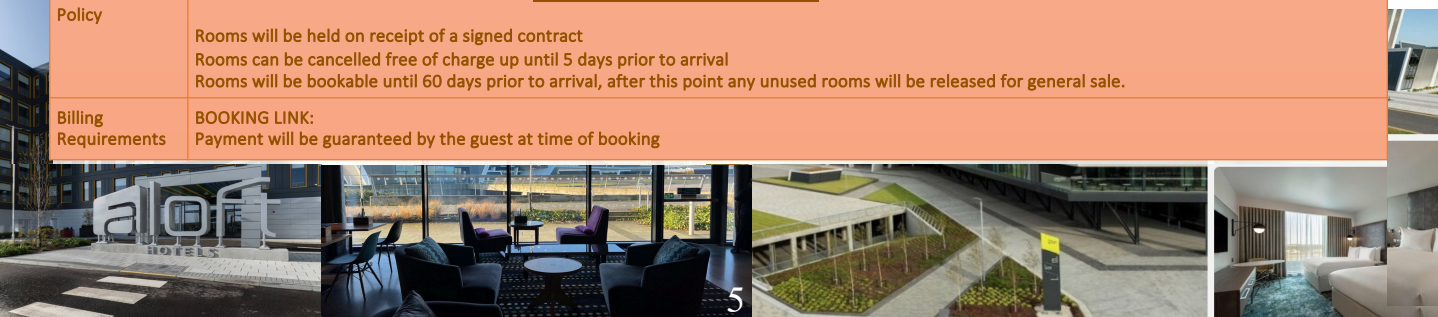
There is a taxis pick-up and drop-off point located next to the Hilton on the P&J Live site, as well as a dedicated taxi rank in operation during major events.

For more details on P&J Live Aberdeen offerings see the source website:
<https://www.pandjlive.com>

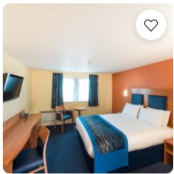
BUC Recommended Accommodation Packages

Group Name	BUC Bible Experience
Hotel	Hilton Aberdeen TECA
Room Rate	£131.00 Bed & Breakfast, per room, per night, double occupancy - plus maximum of 2 children go free (queen double room only) Single occupancy rate is available if required. Children up to age 18.
Date	Arrival: 8th March 2024 Departure: 10th March 2024
No of Rooms	Friday 8th March - 25 twin rooms (to start with) Saturday 9th March - 30 queen double rooms (to start with) We do have king rooms available if required however they can only allow 2 people
Includes	Full Scottish Breakfast served in the Quarter House Bar and Grill Wi-Fi, once signed up to Hilton Honors Use of the Devona Spa leisure facilities (Spa treatments are excluded) Car parking VAT
Sustainability	We are very proud to have hotels that were designed with sustainability as a key focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *96% of the hotels power is renewable. * Sourced from our innovative onsite energy centre providing the hotel with sustainable energy sourced from Aberdeen's food and garden waste. *EV chargers are available for our guests to use free of charge. *Over 29,000 trees and shrubs planted on site. *5km of footpaths and trails that serve the site and connect it to local areas. *Waste reduction is a key focus - we recycle food waste and packaging where possible. We have also recently installed refillable bathroom amenities to reduce single use plastic. *During the build 98.8% of all material used on site were recycled including 2000 tonnes of metal pipework from North sea oil and gas wells. *The fleet of buses that service the hotel are powered by hydrogen, they are part of the UK's largest hydrogen production and bus refuelling programme based in Aberdeen.
Booking & Cancellation Policy	BOOKING LINK: Click HERE to book your group rate for BUC Bible Experience 2024 Accommodation at the Hilton Aberdeen TECA . Rooms will be held on receipt of a signed contract Rooms can be cancelled free of charge up until 5 days prior to arrival Rooms will be bookable until 60 days prior to arrival, after this point any unused rooms will be released for general sale.
Billing Requirements	Payment will be guaranteed by the guest at time of booking

Group Name	BUC Bible Experience
Hotel	Aloft Aberdeen TECA
Room Rate	£99.00 Bed & Breakfast, per room, per night, double occupancy - plus maximum of 2 children go free (twin room only) Single occupancy rate is available if required. Children up to age 18.
Date	Arrival: 8th March 2024 Departure: 10th March 2024
No of Rooms	Friday 8th March - 25 twin rooms (to start with) Saturday 9th March - 25 twin rooms (to start with) We do have a lot more king rooms however they would be max 2 people
Includes	Continental buffet breakfast with a selection of hot items Use of the onsite fitness suite Wi-Fi Car parking VAT
Sustainability	We are very proud to have hotels that were designed with sustainability as a key focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *96% of the hotels power is sourced from our innovative onsite energy centre providing the hotel with sustainable energy sourced from Aberdeen's food and garden waste. *The land surrounding the hotel has had over 29,000 trees and shrubs planted on it and is designed to be a living environment attracting people and wildlife. There is also over 5km of footpaths and trails that serve the site and connect it to local areas *During the build 98.8% of all material used on site were recycled including 2000 tonnes of metal pipework from North sea oil and gas wells. *Waste reduction is a key focus - we recycle food waste and packaging where possible. We have also recently installed refillable bathroom amenities to reduce single use plastic. *Onsite EV chargers are available for our guests to use. *The fleet of buses that service the hotel are powered by hydrogen, they are part of the UK's largest hydrogen production and bus refuelling programme based in Aberdeen.
Booking & Cancellation Policy	BOOKING LINK: Click HERE to book your group rate for BUC Bible Experience 2024 Accommodation at ALOFT Aberdeen TECA If there are any issues when booking contact reservations@aloftaberdeenteca.com or call us on 01224 984 777 😊 Rooms will be held on receipt of a signed contract Rooms can be cancelled free of charge up until 5 days prior to arrival Rooms will be bookable until 60 days prior to arrival, after this point any unused rooms will be released for general sale.
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Other Accommodation *found Booking.com*




Leonardo Inn Aberdeen Airport ★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 400 yards from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£64~~ **£58** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Good **7.8**
 2,633 reviews

[See availability](#)



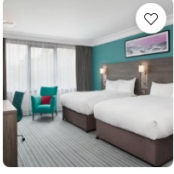
Crowne Plaza Aberdeen Airport, an IHG Hotel ★★★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 350 yards from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£68~~
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.4**
 940 reviews

[See availability](#)



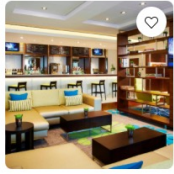
Leonardo Hotel - Formerly Jurys Inn and Conference Venue Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 0.3 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£56~~ **£50** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.5**
 280 reviews

[See availability](#)




Courtyard by Marriott Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 0.3 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£66~~
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.3**
 565 reviews

[See availability](#)



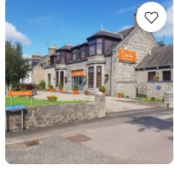
Moxy Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 450 yards from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£40~~ **£47** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.5**
 2,773 reviews

[See availability](#)



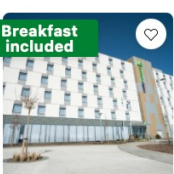
The Dunavon ★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 0.6 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£100~~ **£81** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.3**
 484 reviews

[See availability](#)



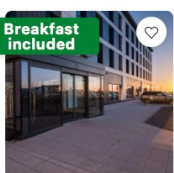
Holiday Inn Express Aberdeen Airport, an IHG Hotel ★★★ Genius
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 250 yards from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£53~~
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.2**
 2,042 reviews

[See availability](#)



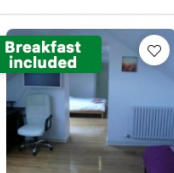
Hampton By Hilton Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ Genius
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 0.5 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£84~~
 Includes taxes and charges

Good **7.9**
 352 reviews

[See availability](#)



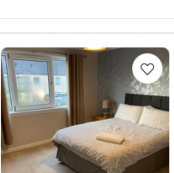
Ardenlea House Hotel B&B ★★★★★ Genius
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 0.5 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£70~~ **£53** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Review score **6.7**
 504 reviews

[See availability](#)



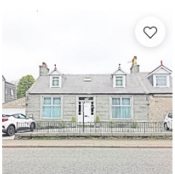
Ivy Cottage-Serviced accommodation Genius
 Managed by a private host
 Dyce [Show on map](#)
 0.6 miles from Aberdeen Airport

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£62~~ **£57** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Exceptional **9.6**
 167 reviews
 Location **9.5**

[See availability](#)



Broomlea Guest House
 Managed by a private host
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 0.6 miles from Aberdeen Airport

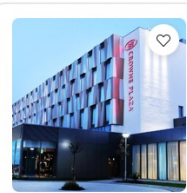

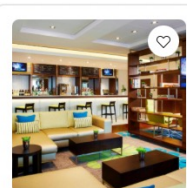

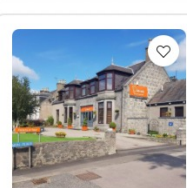
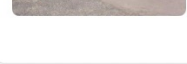
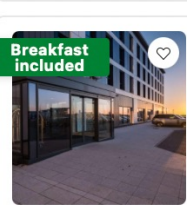

Recommended for your group

1 night, 1 adult, 1 child
~~£55~~ **£51** ⓘ
 Includes taxes and charges

Very good **8.4**
 291 reviews

[See availability](#)

Other Accommodation *found [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)*

	<p>Crowne Plaza Aberdeen Airport, an IHG Hotel ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 350 yards from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Standard Queen Room 1 large double bed Free stay for your child</p>	<p>Very good 8.4 940 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £68 Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Leonardo Inn Aberdeen Airport ★★★</p> <p><small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 400 yards from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Standard Double Single 2 beds (1 single, 1 double) ✓ Free cancellation</p>	<p>Good 7.8 2,633 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £64 £58 <small>⊖</small> Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Courtyard by Marriott Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 0.3 miles from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p><small>✓✓✓+ Travel Sustainable Level 3+</small></p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>King Room 1 extra-large double bed</p>	<p>Very good 8.3 565 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £66 Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Leonardo Hotel - Formerly Jurys Inn and Conference Venue Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 0.3 miles from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p><small>✓✓✓+ Travel Sustainable Level 3+</small></p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Standard Double Room 1 double bed ✓ Free cancellation</p>	<p>Very good 8.5 280 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £66 £50 <small>⊖</small> Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>The Dunavon ★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 0.6 miles from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Double Room 1 double bed</p>	<p>Very good 8.3 484 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £100 £81 <small>⊖</small> Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Moxy Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 450 yards from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p><small>✓✓✓ Travel Sustainable Level 1</small></p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Moxy Sleeper, Guest room, 1 Queen 1 large double bed</p>	<p>Very good 8.5 2,773 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £47 Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Hampton By Hilton Aberdeen Airport ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 0.5 miles from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p><small>✓✓✓+ Travel Sustainable Level 3+</small></p> <p>Late Escape Deal</p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Deluxe Family Room 2 beds (1 sofa bed, 1 large double)</p>	<p>Good 7.9 352 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £84 Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>
	<p>Holiday Inn Express Aberdeen Airport, an IHG Hotel ★★★★★ <small>Genius</small></p> <p>Dyce Show on map 250 yards from Aberdeen Airport</p> <p>Recommended for your group</p> <p>Double Room 1 double bed</p>	<p>Very good 8.2 2,042 reviews</p> <p>1 night, 1 adult, 1 child £53 Includes taxes and charges</p> <p>See availability</p>

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please note that the above listing is for information of the hotel name ONLY . Hotels were searched on Booking . com for Aberdeen Airport on 19 December 2024 for 8–10 March stay .

No attempt was made to match the onsite accommodation package (special offer) for Hilton Aberdeen TECA and Aloft Aberdeen TECA above which are up to 4 persons per room and have been negotiated specially for this event .

The compiler is NOT benefiting anything for sharing the information above and persons are free to choose accommodation that best suits them .

Site Seeing

Balmoral Castle



Aberdeen City

Dunnottar Castle



Crathes Castle



For more info please visit source website: <https://www.viator.com>